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'Safer Sleep' drive to cut baby deaths

By PETE MAGILL

A new campaign has been launched aimed at reducing infant mortality rates in East Lancashire.

Childcare experts are behind Safer Sleep For Baby, an initiative offering six simple steps to reduce the risk of children dying overnight.

'Co-sleeping', where parents bed down with babies, or infants, is suspected to be a major contributory factor in a number of child deaths.

The work follows on from Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board's award-winning Give Me Room To Breathe awareness drive about the dangers of smoking around babies, and young children.

SAFE: Sound asleep

Nigel Burke, chairman of the Board, said: "Nearly 300 babies a year never reach their first birthday because they die in their sleep, and the heartbreak for the families involved is unimaginable.

"Our new campaign offers six steps to help babies sleep more safely. We're asking parents to think carefully about their baby's sleeping arrangements, and make simple adjustments if necessary.

Six simple steps advice for parents

"It is mostly common sense, which parents usually have in good supply."

The advice is thought to be particularly relevant during the Christmas season, which can bring increased risks if parents have been drinking.

The suggested six simple steps are:

- Keep your baby away from smoke before, and after, birth
- Put your baby in a cot, crib, or Moses basket, for them to sleep – never fall asleep with them on a sofa, or chair
- Never fall asleep with your baby after drinking, or after taking drugs, or medication
- Put your baby to sleep on their back, with their feet to the foot of the cot
- Keep your baby's head and face uncovered and make sure they don't get too hot
- Breastfeed your baby if you can

Hair today: Jodie to shed locks

CHARITY: Selfless nine-year-old Jodie Keryk, a pupil at Meadowhead Junior School, Blackburn, will have her long tresses chopped – and her hair cut into a bob – on December 18, to raise money for the Little Princess Trust, a children's hair loss charity. The 10 inches that is cut off will be used to make a wig for a child who has lost their hair due to cancer treatment. To donate, visit justgiving.com/jodie-keryk

Dream response to gran's debut novel

A Rishton grandmother has released her first novel on Kindle – selling 12,000 copies and receiving rave reviews for Faded Dreams, a family saga set in 78-year-old Eileen Haworth's home town during the first half of the 20th century.

STORY 3

THE HOFF AS HOOK

Former Baywatch actor, turned cult celebrity, David Hasselhoff is topping the bill as Captain Hook in Manchester Opera House's traditional panto Peter Pan.

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Teen wins travel cash

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Players link up for variety show

A variety concert is taking place in Oswaldtwistle this month.

The Christmas Variety Concert, at the Civic Arts Centre, in Union Road, is on Wednesday, December 19.

The festive event is an annual showcase of some of the groups that perform, and rehearse, at the Civic Arts Centre throughout the year.

Money from markets

Thousands of pounds have been raised for East Lancashire Hospice.

Great Harwood-based Gaskell Motors raised £2,000 after hosting a number of farmers' markets.

Help out at shop

Hyndburn Stray Dogs in Need is in urgent need of voluntary sales assistants for its charity shop, in Whalley Road, Accrington.

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Book on history

A new book dedicated to the memory of its author, James J Francis, called 'The Bradshaw Estate 1542-1919' is the latest release from Turton Local History Society.

Gran's first novel sells 12,000 copies

A Rishton grandmother-of-six has released her first novel on Kindle — selling 12,000 copies and receiving rave reviews.

Faded Dreams is a family saga set in 78-year-old Eileen Haworth's home town during the first half of the 20th century.

The story depicts the turbulent lives of a working class couple with dark secrets in their past.

Mrs Haworth, a retired manager of a family centre, was inspired to pen the tale after writing her family history.

She said: "It's still not sinking in that complete strangers could be interested in reading anything I've written.

"I feel like I should be throwing them a thank-you party."

The story includes key events in East Lancs history, like Blackburn Rovers winning the FA Cup in 1928, the bomb dropped on Ainsworth Street in 1940, and Friday nights at the Grand, Clitheroe.

She said: "The characters are fictional, but real-life experiences have been elaborated on and woven into the story."

The novice writer spent 14 years writing and reworking the story.

Mrs Haworth decided to release it through Kindle after reading a magazine article.

Her daughter, Tracey, designed the cover, and grandson Tim edited the text.

She said: "I didn't expect anyone else to read it, but then I got some nice reviews.

"This encouraged me and I am now halfway through the sequel."

Faded Dreams is available for 99p on Kindle at Amazon.

SUCCESS: Eileen Haworth, and left, key memories — Ainsworth Street bomb damage, and Blackburn Rovers' FA victory

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Pupils present carol concerts at Cathedral

A series of lunchtime carol concerts is being given by pupils from local schools at Blackburn Cathedral this week.

St Mary's, Mellor, will sing today (Wednesday); St Bartholomew's tomorrow (Thursday); and Westholme Juniors on Friday.

The concerts start at 1pm, and all are welcome.

Share crime concerns

Crime issues affecting Great Harwood are to be discussed at a public meeting next month. The Police and Community Together meeting will be held at Great Harwood Library, Queen Street, at 10am on Wednesday, January 4.

Live music double bill

New Year's Eve tickets are on sale for a live music event at Accrington's Poplar Club. A double bill, with Johnny Solo and Chaser Duo, will see an evening of live rock and roll, plus a DJ. Tickets are available from the bar of the Wellington Street club now.

Women's keep fit

A keep fit class has started in Accrington as part of the subsidised Active Women scheme. The Shake Aerobics and Tone class is at New Era Complex, Paradise Street, between 1pm and 2pm every Tuesday, and admission is £1.50.

Anti-violence drive in memory of Adam

By DAVID WATKINSON

The parents of a 24-year-old man, who was killed in a 'one-punch' town centre attack, have visited the place where he was attacked to launch a campaign in his name.

Adam Rogers died after being attacked while on a night out with pals in Blackburn when they became involved in an altercation with another group.

The Padiham Ladies' football coach had been acting as a peacemaker in the incident when he was punched once by William Upton, then aged 16 , hitting his head on the pavement. He died later from head injuries in hospital.

Following his death, his parents, Pat and David, set up a charity 'Every Action Has Consequences', which is aimed at challenging young people's perceptions of violence.

On Saturday, Pat and David joined police, Trading Standards, and Blackburn with Darwen Community Safety Partnership, in Northgate, to launch the campaign in the town.

MESSAGE: David and Pat Rogers launch their campaign

Mr Rogers said: "It's not a new thing that people like to go out in the evening and have a drink, or two, and enjoy themselves.

"But it does seem to now be the point of going out for some young people – to get absolutely legless. It's a very dangerous state to be in."

One year ago, Mr Rogers took the brave step of meeting his son's killer.

The teenager had been sentenced to four years in prison for Adam's manslaughter in July 2009, of which he served 18 months.

Mr Rogers, from Blackburn, said: "You're very angry when something like this happens. Initially, that anger is directed at the person who did it, who swung that punch.

"But really what you are angry at is the stupidity of it all. The futility, the senselessness of it all, that's what you're really angry about.

"There must be thousands of people who go out under-age, like him, get drunk and don't know what they are doing, and think nothing of swinging a punch.

"The consequence of this for Billy Upton is that he has made a mess of his own life, as well as ending the life of our son."

Adam's mum Pat added: "We appeal to bar staff to be vigilant. Under-18s should not be drinking in pubs and clubs.

"For over-18s who enjoy a night out, I ask you to be aware of the amount of alcohol you are consuming.

"Alcohol misuse can make you vulnerable in many ways, and getting this message out to as wide an audience as possible is important.

"We know from the work we have done so far that we can make a real impact – and we sincerely hope that Adam will continue to make the world a better place even after his death."

The campaign has already seen 70,000 beer mats and 7,000 posters delivered to pubs and clubs across Lancashire.

Aimee, 7, praised for her bravery

Brave Aimee Navesey, seven, who saved her pet rabbit from the clutches of a weasel, has been congratulated by Rossendale and Darwen MP Jake Berry via a letter from the Houses of Parliament.

Aimee's sisters Katie, nine, and Lucy, 10, were also recognised for their part in the rescue. The trio, all pupils at St Stephen's, Tockholes, sprang into action when the animal jumped on to their pet's back and tried to sink its teeth into Dora's neck. As Aimee reached her distressed pet first, she grabbed the weasel, swung it around her head and threw it into a nearby field, saving her six-year-old rabbit. Mum Julie, who lives at Silk Hall Farm, Tockholes, with husband Mark and three daughters, said: "They told me they could see it on Dora's back and it was trying to bite through her neck. The next thing Aimee was swinging it over her head by the tail and threw it into a field!"

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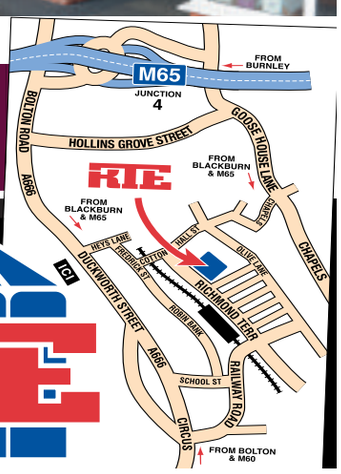

Feeding 'hidden hungry'

REAL NEED: Coun Salim Sidat

By SOPHIA RAHMAN

Muslim organisations and community members are working in partnership with Blackburn Foodbank to feed the 'hidden hungry'.

Residents are being asked to donate 'non-perishable' food stuffs at a number of mosques and madrassas on Friday, December 14, to help struggling families across the borough.

Blackburn with Darwen councillors and officers are also supporting the initiative as part of the Your Call campaign.

> One in five people are living below the poverty line
> COUN SALIM SIDAT

As the work of the foodbank supports all sections of the community, it is hoped this interfaith initiative will encourage long-standing and regular collections.

Coun Salim Sidat said: "It is a fact that one in five people are living below the poverty line.

"I've have been down to the foodbank and you can see people are really struggling.

"They are in desperate need and we need a big push to help them."

Mosque collection points are Jamia Masjid, in Cumberland Street, Noorul Islam, in Audley Range, Ghosia Masjid, in Chester Street, Masjide E Sajedeen, in Plane Tree Road, Troy Street Masjid, and Noorani Masjid.

Once all donations are collected, the goods will be dropped off at the Blackburn Foodbank Warehouse, at St Barnabas' Church, in Johnson Street, on Thursday, December 20, at 11am.

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Lights switch-on

Christmas lights are to be switched on in Huncoat tonight (Wednesday). The switch-on takes place at the bottom of Lowergate Road, with Hyndburn Mayor John Broadley. Carols will also be sung at the event, which begins at 6.30pm.

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Drugs report merits 'serious consideration'

By BILL JACOBS

Former Labour Home Secretary and Blackburn MP Jack Straw has said the government must give "serious consideration" to a new report calling for a relaxation of some drug laws, and a greater emphasis on tackling dealers and treating addicts.

However, he believes the suggestions by a committee of MPs will not require major change to existing practices.

His view is backed by Burnley Liberal Democrat MP Gordon Birtwistle.

The House of Commons home affairs committee this week called for a Royal Commission to consider the decriminalising of illegal drugs – which was immediately ruled out by Prime Minister David Cameron.

EXISTING POLICY: MP Jack Straw

The committee has called for tougher action on drug dealers, and more emphasis on treatment for addicts.

It also expressed concern over the growth of legal highs abuse, and prescription drugs addiction.

Mr Straw, while stopping short of backing the call for a Royal Commission, said the report deserved serious government consideration.

"I doubt it will make much difference to current policy where people caught in possession of small amounts of drugs are normally informally warned, or cautioned, for a first offence, rather than prosecuted."

Mr Birtwistle said: "I see no reason to change our drug laws at the moment.

"They are working.

"The committee is right that we need to crack down harder on dealers and keep up the emphasis on treatment."

Pendle Tory MP Andrew Stephenson said: "I hope the government look very carefully at this report and any new evidence on the issue."

JOIN THE DEBATE
Should drug laws be relaxed?
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'I think it would be a good way to stop street dealing, and it could be highly taxed.'

Gareth Callaghan, 26, Darwen

'I think it would send a bad message that it's OK to do drugs.'

Naomi Moore, 16, Accrington

'If they legalise it, it's the same as promoting it - very bad idea.'

Kate Robinson, 16, Clitheroe

Have your say: Online
Do you think cannabis should be legalised?

Parents urged to get children vaccinated

Ninety-one cases of measles, including 10 locally, have been confirmed across Lancashire and Cumbria.

And with just six laboratory-diagnosed incidences in the whole of 2011, health protection experts are urging parents to ensure their children are vaccinated.

Lab tests have confirmed seven cases in Blackburn with Darwen, two in Ribble Valley, and one in Pendle, so far this year.

Dr Ken Lamden, a Health Protection Agency consultant, said: "There's a lot of measles around at present.

"It's a highly-infectious disease that can have serious consequences for some people, and anyone who isn't fully vaccinated is liable to be vulnerable to it."

MMR inoculations, given at 13 months and 40 months, can protect against measles, mumps, and rubella.

Seventy-six measles notifications have been sent to the HPA, from across East Lancashire, including 23 in Blackburn with Darwen, and 18 in Rossendale, but not all were confirmed cases.

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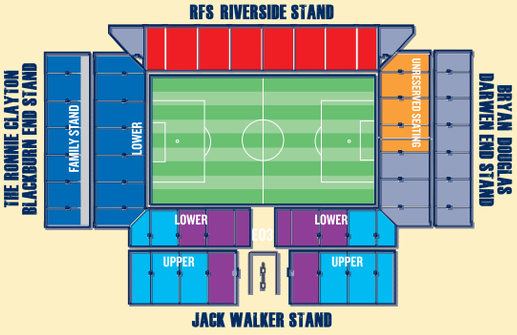

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Bursary award to travel the globe

By SOPHIA RAHMAN

A Darwen teenager has been offered a geography bursary, worth £4,000, to explore South East Asia.

Andrew Robinson, 18, who is studying A-Levels at St Wilfrid's CE Academy, in Blackburn, was awarded the scholarship by the Royal Geographical Society.

The A grade student, who assists classes of year seven geography pupils in his free periods, is the second student from the school to be awarded the prestigious bursary.

Andrew will get to see the world in action as he globetrots, acting as an ambassador, and speaking to children about geography as part of the programme.

He said: "My mum and dad are really proud of me and are giving me all their support. I'm just really excited. I can't wait to go.

"I'm not nervous. I'll eat anything, so I'm not really worried about food."

Andrew said he would like to visit Indonesia and Japan, and can stay abroad as long as the money lasts. This Friday he will meet with the society to discuss, and plan, what he will do when he is out there.

After his travels, Andrew would like to study for a natural hazard management degree, at Coventry, or Chester.

Alison Crompton, Andrew's geography teacher, said: "Andy is a very motivated student. I'm so happy for him. He has always had a real interest in the subject.

"When I ask a question, he will be really quiet and then come out with an absolute gem.

"He put together the application for the bursary by himself and did a really good job."

Mark Trohear, head of geography, said: "I'm delighted. This is what geography is about, seeing the world in action. I just wish I was going with him!"

EXCITED: Andrew Robinson plans his trip

Citizen In brief

Art showcase

An exhibition of work by Darwen Art Society is on display at the Sunnyhurst Wood Visitor Centre until January 9. It is open from 2pm to 4.30pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Christingle date

The Central United Reformed Church, in Duckworth Street, Darwen, will hold a 'Christingle' service, on Sunday, December 16, at 2pm.

Soccer pitch bid

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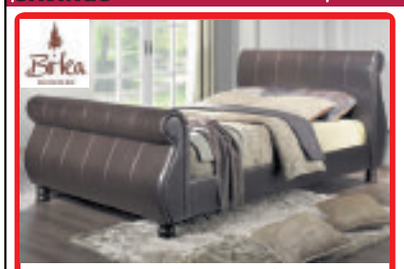

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Bond? Don't make me laugh

Robert Lindsay, 62, has worked on some memorable projects in the past 40 years, including TV favourites Citizen Smith, GBH and My Family. He talks about Bafta-winning sitcom Spy, the time he nearly became James Bond, and his next big screen role with Nicole Kidman.

DID SPY MAKE YOU CHUCKLE? Yes, and of course the cast get on so well together. It's a fantastic company of people and Darren's (Boyd) such a great leading man. He's so inventive. It's been a really happy time on set.

YOUR CHARACTER, THE EXAMINER, IS A LOT DIFFERENT TO MORE RECENT ROLES He's unusual, isn't he? (Spy writer) Simeon (Goulden) has taken it a little bit further this series as well. I know I get to do some pretty outrageous things. He's been really great to play, and he becomes a bit of a father figure to Darren, but in a slightly twisted way, which keeps the series bubbling along. All the characters are so eccentric and off the wall. Simeon's a very good writer.

WERE YOU EVER CONSIDERED FOR JAMES BOND? I was up for it many years ago, yes. During the Tim Dalton regime, I remember going to Pinewood for a couple of interviews and actually doing a screen test at one point, but I think maybe I found too much humour in it.

60 SECONDS WITH ... ROBERT LINDSAY

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE PROJECT? GBH has got to be a favourite but, if I'm totally honest, all my high points have been on stage; Me And My Girl, Cyrano De Bergerac and The Entertainer. I love theatre. I miss it.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR NEXT MOVIE, GRACE OF MONACO I've been here (Monaco) filming since the end of August, and it's an incredibly glamorous film with the lovely Nicole Kidman playing Grace Kelly; Tim Roth is playing Rainier; and I'm recreating my role as (Aristotle) Onassis that I did on stage. I was very fortunate that the French producer saw me do it on stage in England and lifted me to play it in the movie. It's going to be great.

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The Hoff is hooked

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This year's panto season brings a touch of Californian sunshine to the region as former Baywatch actor turned cult celebrity David Hasselhoff appears on stage.

Topping the bill in Manchester Opera House's traditional pantomime Peter Pan, The Hoff returns to the role he's been making his own in recent years.

The year will be his third consecutive outing in the UK as Captain Hook in the magical tale of the little boy who refused to grow up.

But David is far from tired of the role.

He said: "I'm looking forward to panto again and it should be even better this year — we've spiced it up with some new Hoffisms. It's a great, great show."

While perhaps best known as something of a figure of fun — he's a big pop star in Germany — David has a background in serious musical theatre, with West End, Broadway and Las Vegas credits to his name.

He said: "Pantomime's a piece of cake — one of the easiest things I've ever done."

■ Peter Pan, Manchester Opera House, until January 13. Tickets available from 0844 847 2277.

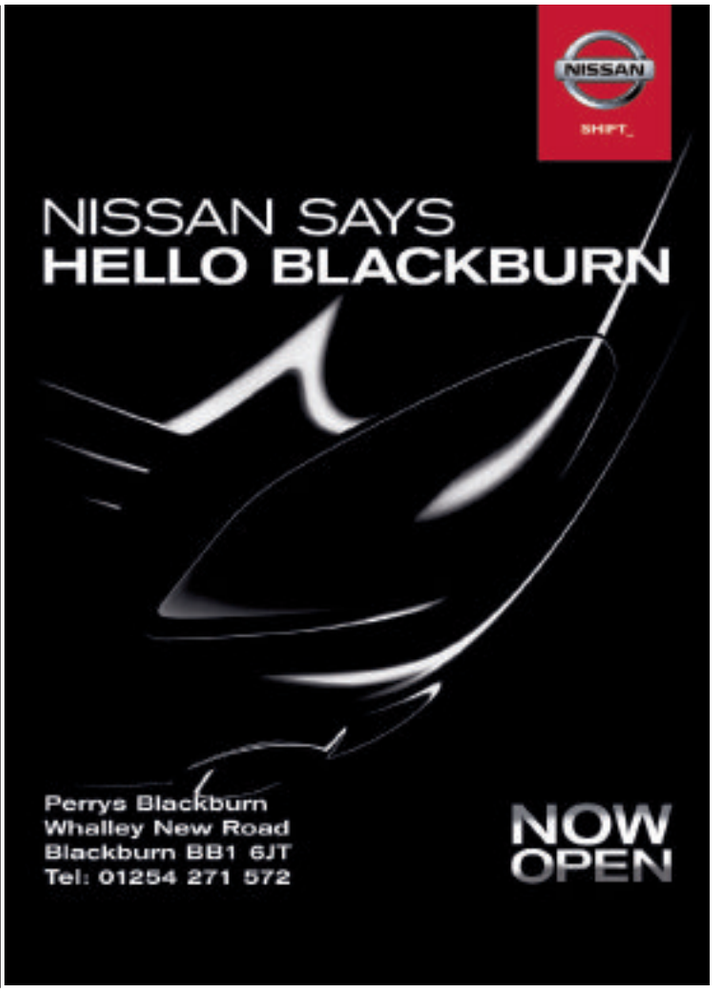
VILLAIN: Hasselhoff as Captain Hook

Cinema round-up

SO UNDERCOVER (12A) So Undercover sends a young private eye on her most tricky mission: to infiltrate a college campus.

THE ORANGES (15) David Walling (Hugh Laurie) and wife Paige (Catherine Keener) live on Orange Drive, New Jersey, next door to their best friends.

SEVEN PSYCHOPATHS (15) Boozy Irish scribe Marty (Colin Farrell) has reached an impasse with a script called Seven Psychopaths.



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CARING WHISPER Shy Accrington single mum, 44. 5'5'', green eyes/ brown hair, GSOH, enjoys music, nice walks and cinema, searching for a decent guy, who is genuine and fun, for friendship & more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 112523**

TENDERNESS Friendly Bolton female, 44, nurse, enjoys gym, cinema, swimming and more, seeks kind, caring man, for an understanding, lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 107651**

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SEEKING THE RIGHT PARTNER Honest, sincere Bolton female, 48, dark-hair, blue-eyes, enjoys walks with the dog, cooking, looking for a kind, fun guy, for friendship maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 132785 or send a text to 80360**

SHALL WE GIVE IT A GO? Petite, feisty Burnley lady, 49, bubbly, caring, sociable, loves dogs, would like to meet a similar man, confident and genuine, for a long term relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 134641 or send a text to 80360**

A LOT TO GIVE Genuine female, 49 years old, looking for a gentleman for a life-time relationship, likes cooking, travel, most things. Blackburn. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 854547**

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WILL THIS DO? Fun, loving, bubbly Blackburn lady, 53, very loyal and decent, seeking a genuine, honest, loving man, to share life with. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 868259 or send a text to 80360**

GET IN CONTACT Blue eyed, blonde Bolton female, 53, 5'6'', outgoing with a gsoh, enjoys nights out, cooking, travel, would like to meet honest, sincere man, for laughter fun and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 134067 or send a text to 80360**

TALL ORDER Nice-looking Bolton lady, 53, young and fit, 5'5'', likes drinks out, trying new things and the lighter side of life, searching for a tall, confident and easygoing man, for romance. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 456104 or send a text to 80360**

DISH OF THE DAY Warm, romantic, cuddly Bolton girl, 54, into the usual, searching for a genuine and sincere man, 50-60, for friendship and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 126383 or send a text to 80360**

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LET'S MAKE THE FIRST STEP Honourable, active Bury lady, 56, med build, N/S, heart of gold, love the outdoors and much more, seeking a similar guy, loyal, genuine with GSOH, for friendship and maybe love. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 130168 or send a text to 80360**

PLAY THE GAME Sweet Bolton girl, 56, 5'4'', brown-blonde hair, medium build, enjoys computers, reading and going to the gym, looking for a nice guy, to settle down with. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 119949 or send a text to 80360**

A NEW CHAPTER Genuine, attractive lady from Blackburn, 56, brunette, enjoy socialising and would like to meet a caring, presentable man with gsoh, for days out and friendship initially. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 111316 or send a text to 80360**

SHARING A LIFE Honest Accrington lady, 58, 5'1'', own home, enjoys meals in & out, countryside, holidays etc, seeking a decent gent, for genuine company and more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 101002**

FROM THIS MOMENT Honest, easygoing Accrington female, 58, enjoys travel, holidays, days out and nice pub meals, seeking a decent chap, to enjoy life with. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 126796 or send a text to 80360**

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SMILES BETTER TOGETHER Non-smoker Bolton female, 64, 5'6'', blonde-hair, medium-build, outgoing bubbly & chatty sincere lady, loves the simple pleasures in life, looking for someone who wants a long term relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 121902 or send a text to 80360**

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THE MORNING SUN Friendly Lancashire lass, 67, widow, likes the simple things in life, searching for a genuine man, with a kind nature, for genuine friendship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 126661 or send a text to 80360**

PLENTY OF LOVING Blonde, brown-eyed Blackburn lady, 70, 5'5'', many interests, would love to meet a lovely, sensible man, for tender loving care. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 101525**

ALL FOR EACH OTHER Warm-hearted Lancashire widow, 75, 5'2'', slim-build, good sense of humour, looking for a chap, for companionship and perhaps more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 123047**

TAKING THE FIRST STEP Young, blonde haired, blue eyed 75yr old Blackburn lady, petite, would like to meet an honest male to have a chat & a drink with. Likes going for country drives and weekend away. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 114823**

THINGS IN COMMON? Shy Blackburn male, 26, likes nights in and out, meals and generally having a good time, seeking a non-smoking female, for friendship leading to love. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 115438 or send a text to 80360**

CARE FOR A WALK? Easygoing, reliable Blackburn guy, 37, tall, blue eyes, GSOH, enjoys socialising, keeping fit and cinema, searching for a genuine woman, funny, caring and honest, for romantic dates and more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 114640 or send a text to 80360**

JUST FRIENDSHIP Fun-loving, down-to-earth Bolton guy, 37, brown-hair, brown-eyes, likes pubs, clubs, having a laugh, seeking a female, for fun, laughter and more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 135221**

IDEAL SOULMATE Sociable, outgoing male, 38, 5'10'', slim build, does a lot of charity work, likes music, watching movies and nights in, seeking a similar female for good times and more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 116861**

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LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU Professional, caring Accrington dad, 46, hardworking, GSOH, loving, enjoys playing various sports, days out and cosy nights in, seeking an outgoing, N/S and fit female, for friendship and love. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 118278**

LOVE IS THE ANSWER Honest, loving, blue-eyed Blackburn male, 48, 6ft, stocky build, GSOH, looking for a genuine woman, to wine, dine and love. Could you be the one? **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 849502**

EACH DAY IS A NEW ONE Kind, caring, loving Blackburn male, 48, 5'10'', enjoys music, walks, theatre, days out, seeking a similar woman, for good times and more. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 134603**

SHARE EACH OTHERS COMPANY Handsome, sporty Bolton male, 48, likes cooking, walks and cinema, wltm a nice, attractive, caring female, for a lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 106757 or send a text to 80360**

LOT OF LOVE FOR THE RIGHT PERSON Caring, genuine Manchester guy, 49, slim build, 5'10'', easygoing, likes walking, cosy nights in and social drinks, seeking an honest and loving woman, size/ race unimportant, for a relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 133597 or send a text to 80360**

GSOH IS IMPORTANT Recently become available, tall, silver-hair, handsome 49yr old, easygoing character, looking for a slim, attractive, like-minded female, with a pedigree background. Clitheroe. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 125662 or send a text to 80360**

BY YOUR SIDE Solvent, loving Haslingden male, 50, N/S, hard-working, quiet, enjoys driving, cars, motorbikes and days out, seeking a similar female, kind and caring, 30-60, for a possible relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 133171 or send a text to 80360**

COSY TIMES Energetic, blue-eyed Darwen chap, 51, nice build, loving nature, searching for a similar woman, any race, to share dances, cinema and life. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 126639 or send a text to 80360**

EVERYTHING I DO Steady, serene and considerate Brighton gent, 51, wants to meet a secure, genuine woman, to share the future with. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 134497 or send a text to 80360**

FUN AND SOMETHING MORE Warm hearted male, 52, 5'4'', slim build, likes animals, walking, cinema, music, wltm nice lady, 44-55 for a lasting relationship. Rossendale. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 104881**

PLAIN AND SIMPLE Happy go lucky Nelson male, 52, 6'2'', well-built, own house/car, seeking a woman 40-65, who is genuine and loyal for a lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 118675 or send a text to 80360**

HARD TO RESIST Positive, patient and open Bolton male, 52, would like to meet a creative, intuitive female, for friendship and a fresh start in life. **Call 0905 005 2348 and enter box number 132975 or send a text to 80360**

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Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments Of	
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